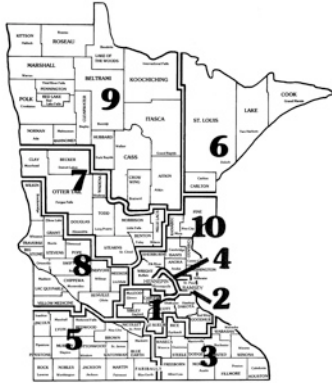


# District Courts



289 Judgeships, 10 Judicial Districts

Jurisdiction: Civil Actions, Criminal Cases, Family, Juvenile, Probate, Violations of City Ordinances

Appeals from: Conciliation Court\*

Conciliation Division: Civil Disputes up to \$7,500

\*Called trial de novo - actually a new trial, not just a review of the conciliation court

2010 District Court Case Filing Information	
Major criminal (serious and other felony, gross misdemeanor, DWI, other gross misdemeanors)	55,979
Major civil (personal injury, contract, property damage, harassment, other)	42,135
Probate/Mental Health (trust, guardianship/conservator, commitment, estate/other probate)	14,620
Major Family (dissolution w/child, dissolution w/o child, child support, domestic abuse, other family)	49,411
Juvenile (delinquency felony, delinquency gross misdemeanor, juvenile petty offender, dependency/neglect, truancy)	44,573
<b>Major Case Total</b>	<b>206,718</b>
Minor Civil (implied consent, unlawful detainer, conciliation)	149,100
Minor Criminal (5 <sup>th</sup> degree assault, parking, non-traffic misdemeanor, petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor DWI, other traffic)	1,288,443
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,644,261</b>

# Court of Appeals

19 Members, 3-Judge Panels

Chief Judge Matthew Johnson Judge: 2008 - Nov. 2010, Chief Judge: Nov. 2010 - present
Judge Harriet Lansing 1983 - present
Judge Thomas Kalitowski 1987 - present
Judge Roger Klaphake 1989 - present
Judge Randolph Peterson 1990 - present
Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr. Chief Judge: 1995 - Nov. 2010, Judge: Nov. 2010 - present
Judge Gordon Shumaker 1998 - present
Judge Jill Flaskamp Hallbrooks 1998 - present
Judge Terri Stoneburner 2000 - present
Judge David Minge 2002 - present
Judge Natalie Hudson 2002 - present
Judge Wilhelmina Wright 2002 - present
Judge Renee Worke 2005 - present
Judge Kevin Ross 2006 - present
Judge Heidi Schellhas 2008 - present
Judge Francis Connolly 2008 - present
Judge Michelle Larkin 2008 - present
Judge Larry Stauber, Jr. 2008 - present
Judge Louise Bjorkman 2008 - present

*Appeals from:*

District court decisions (except first-degree murder convictions),  
Administrative agency decisions (except Tax Court & Workers’  
Compensation Court), decisions of local governments

*Original Actions:*

Writs of mandamus or prohibition, which order a trial judge or  
public official to perform a certain act or not perform

2010 Court of Appeals Case Information		
	Cases Filed	Dispositions
General Civil	568	669
Criminal	695	711
Administrative Rule	2	2
Economic Security	315	345
Writs - Certiori	78	101
Habeas / Certified Questions	41	40
Commitment	55	38
Family	268	239
Juvenile Delinquency	24	28
Juvenile Protection	54	47
Implied Consent	20	20
Discretionary Review / Writs	82	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>2,322</b>

# Supreme Court

7 members, En Banc panel

*Appeals from:*

Court of Appeals decisions

Trial court decisions if Supreme Court chooses to bypass the Court of Appeals

Tax Court decisions, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

*Original Actions:*

Review of all first-degree murder convictions

Writs of Prohibition, Writs of Habeas Corpus, Writs of Mandamus

Legislative election disputes

<p>Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea Associate Justice: 2006 - June 2010, Chief Justice: July 2010 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice Alan C. Page 1993 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice Paul H. Anderson 1994 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice Helen M. Meyer 2002 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice G. Barry Anderson 2004 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice Christopher J. Dietzen 2008 - present</p>
<p>Associate Justice David R. Stras July 2010 - present</p>
<p>Chief Justice Eric J. Magnuson 2008 - June 2010</p>

2010 Supreme Court Case Information		
Direct Appeals		
	Cases Filed	Dispositions
Workers' Compensation	15	16
Civil	8	9
Tax Court	5	6
Attorney Discipline	41	46
Writs	0	0
First Degree Homicide	29	37
<b>Total Direct Appeals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>114</b>
Petitions for Further Review (PFR)		
Filed		674
Denied		571
Granted Further Review		83
Other		22
Dispositions		
Affirmed		29
Mixed		6
Remand / Reverse		30
Other Decision / Dismissal		2
<b>Total</b>		<b>67</b>